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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Sir:

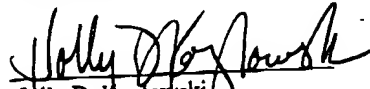
The Advisory Action dated March 27, 2002 indicates that Applicants' Brief is due in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(a). However, the Examiner's attention is directed to the fact that Applicants' Appeal Brief was submitted by certificate of mail on January 7, 2002, together with the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 cited in the Advisory Action, and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 6, 2002. Accordingly, the Examiner's consideration and response to Applicants' Appeal Brief is requested.

The Advisory Action indicates that upon the filing of an appeal, the proposed Amendment filed February 6, 2002 will be entered. Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal by certificate of mail on September 6, 2001 which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 10, 2001. Thus, the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 should be entered. Moreover, as the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 cancels claims 1-3

and 13-17, the status of the claims in the Advisory Action should indicate that the claims rejected are claims 4-11 and 18-21.

As this response is submitted in order to clarify the record, entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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